

One other point we may notice, and that is the weight to be drawn from the example of Western New York to that admirable system of assistant-episcopates under which our Church has so much prospered. In Virginia, in Connecticut, in Pennsylvania and in Ohio, this policy has been found to work admirably; and it is with no little satisfaction that we witness its adoption by Western New York. When a Bishop is in failing or delicate health, it is the only measure that can afford relief; and besides, it is in accordance with Scripture usage. When a Bishop becomes, not too infirm to preside or walk, but too infirm to travel towards remoter points, what more natural than that he should send in his place, as St. Paul sent Timothy, a younger substitute.

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DIED.

Died at Aylmer, Diocese of Huron, on Saturday, the 24th inst., of Typhoid Fever, the Reverend Robert Alex. Montgomery, M.A., Missionary at that Station.

The intelligence of the death of this promising young clergyman will be received with deep regret by a wide circle of friends, both in the Diocese of Huron—which he was about to leave—and in that of Toronto, which he was about to enter as a Missionary in a wide important sphere.

We beg to insert the following extract relating to his death from a letter just received from his friend the Rev. H. C. Cooper, of Etobicoke.

In case you may not have heard of the death of poor Robert A. Montgomery, I write to tell you that he died on Saturday, 24th, about 2 o'clock, A.M., at Aylmer, of typhoid fever. His body was brought home to his father's, here, on Monday morning, and I buried him yesterday. The funeral was very numerous attended, as he was much liked and respected by all who knew him, especially here where he was born and brought up. His widow and three children are at Cobourg, at her mother's; they had gone there preparatory to moving to Uxbridge, only a few days before he was taken ill. He remained at Aylmer to complete the arrangements about leaving. She, too, is dangerously ill, I believe of the same fever, so that she had not been told of her husband's death, at least, up to yesterday morning, when the last message was received.

His death is a great loss to the church, as he was, I think, in every sense a good and faithful servant.

Thus the mission of Uxbridge is still vacant, and we must look for some one else to fill it.

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